

MDS Data Table 1

	National Nursing Facility Assessment Data	Dr. Folse	Dr. Conklin	
Section K	N=3,601,804	N=98	N=405	National Population Data
1a Chewing Problem	23.4	70.4		
1b Swallowing Problems	18.8			
1c Mouth Pain	0.8	56.1		
Section L				
1a Debris in mouth	0.7			
1b Has dentures or removable bridge	46.3	53.1		
1c Some/all natural teeth lost doesn't have or use dentures (or partials)	25.6	59.2		
1d Broken, loose, carious teeth	3.8	32.7	36	
		** 78%	** 72%	Carious Teeth 70-80%
1e Inflamed gums (gingiva);swollen or bleeding	0.8	37.8	46	Loose Teeth only 34%
gums; oral abscesses; ulcers or rashes		** 90%	** 92%	Oral Mucosal Lesions 10-35%
				Severe perio only 34%
1f Daily cleaning of teeth/dentures or daily mouth care - by resident or staff.	98.9			
Endentulous Rate	?	43%	50%	
	** = dentate only			

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